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In this issue: The decision to raise taxes or decrease spending is unpopular in the polls but there is consensus in the Government and on Wall Street that it must be done. Will congress make unpopular decisions and will they suffer for it? On page three who is most concerned about the budget deal? Republicans. The back page graphic illustrates a trend: when one party controls the legislature and the executive branch there is unified support in that party to raise the ceiling and unified opposition on the opposing party against raising it. When the executive branch and the legislature are controlled by different parties: there is support in both parties to raise the ceiling.

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